

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Fei Ge, et al	)	Confirmation No.:	9360
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Serial No.:	10/830,211	)	Examiner:	Morrison, Jay A.
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Filing Date:	April 21, 2004	)	Art Unit:	2168

For: COST-BASED OPTIMIZER FOR AN XML DATA REPOSITORY WITHIN A  
DATABASE

Via EFS-Web  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a)**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a), Applicants respectfully request the entrance of the below  
amendments.